

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Marlene M. DARFLER., et al. ) Confirmation No: 9373  
Application Serial No.: 10/796,288 ) Group Art Unit: 1657  
Filed: March 10, 2004 ) Examiner: Clark D. Petersen

For: LIQUID TISSUE PREPARATION FROM HISTOPATHOLOGICALLY  
PROCESSED BIOLOGICALLY SAMPLES, TISSUES AND CELLS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Sir:

Applicants request continued examination of the captioned application. A final Office Action was mailed August 10, 2007 and a response is due on November 13, 2007 (November 10, 2007 being a Saturday and November 12, 2007 being a holiday). Although applicants believe that no extension of time fees are due for filing this Request, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3840.